Distribution of surplus land

3332. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the land declared surplus and taken over so far by Government and actually distributed among the landless and poor peasants State-wise under the ceiling laws as well as 20 Point Programme; and

(b) the land distributed so far to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the number of beneficiaries belonging to these two categories, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) and (b) The information is contained in the Annexure 'I' and 'II' [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 117].

Atrocities on SC/ST over the possession of agricultural land and wage

3333. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in each year since 1982, year-wise, State-wise, and crime-wise.

(b) the number of incidents in each of the States and Union Territories and year-wise since 1982 which related to dispute over the possession or occupation of agricultural land and question of wages; and

(c) what were the other main immediate causes that led to the perpetration of crimes against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Two statements (I and II) giving the requisite details for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 118].

(b) Such information is not maintained.

(c) The causes of atrocities on Scheduled Castes are mainly socio economic in nature. Land disputes, refusal to pay minimum wages, indignities including rape of SC/ST women, practice of usury are at the root of the atrocities.

दिल्ली में सहकारी भूमि पर उगाई गई घास

3334. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) दिल्ली के शहरी क्षेत्र में कितने एकड़ भूमि में घास उगाई गई है ;

(ख) इस घास की सिंचाई के लिए पानी की कितनी मात्रा का उपयोग किया गया ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इस घास की नियमित कटाई कराती है ; यदि हां, तो इस घास की कटाई के लिए प्रति-वर्ष कितने मजदूर लगाए जाते हैं और पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान मात्र घास की कटाई के लिए कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Criterion for supply of drinking water

3335. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state for criteria for granting centrally sponsored water supply schemes for villages and on what basis an urban area is differentiated from a rural area while water supply schemes are detailed out?